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Attorney Docket No. 58982.000010  
August 8, 2006  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/767,680 Confirmation No.: 4425  
Applicant : Asger GEPPEL *et al.*  
Filed : January 24, 2001  
Title : PORPHYRIN CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL CELLS  
AND USE THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner: : Chih-Min KAM, Ph.D.  
Docket No. : 58982.000010  
Customer No. : 21967

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,  
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir,

The following remarks are responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 8, 2006 (Paper No. 20060303) (hereinafter "the Office Action") in the subject application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including August 8, 2006. Accordingly, this Responsive submission is timely filed within the paid-for extension of time.

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02 FC:1281 200.00 OP

A check in the amount of \$650.00 is included herewith to cover the fee for the two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), and additional claims fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of the RCE and Response, but should any fees be necessary, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

In response to the Office Action, please consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.